

### KILLED MR. MORRIS KILLED.

### FATAL QUARREL IN A CHESTNUT

**The Old Man Tries to Make a Quarrelsome Neighbor Stop Threshing a Chestnut Tree on the Line Between Their Farms.**

rd township, Sussex county, N. J., aged 81, was found dead on an old fence about five miles, about an eighth of a mile from his house. A lonely field, about 8 o'clock this morning, was one of the wealthiest farms of the county, his estate being valued at \$40,000, and he was a well known and popular citizen in the county. For twenty years he had resided with his wife in a beautiful little cottage at the foot of a chestnut grove, about two miles above Branchville, where many city people come in the summer season. An adjoining farm was owned by Robert L. Westbrook, who lives in the city, and in the woods between the two farms nestled among the hills and is hand-somely set off with flower beds. Here Westbrook, who is about 33 years old, has resided since the past fifteen years, enjoying the country life, and he was a well known and popular citizen, well-remembered by his neighbors. On the morning of Monday, he went out into his fields and discovered Westbrook thrusting his head out of a tree overhanging a fence on the edge of the woods. He called to him, but he failed to answer, and he went to the place and attempted to drive Westbrook off, and a war of words followed. Finally Morris struck Westbrook on the head with a stick, and he fell from a limb from a chestnut tree. The limb, which

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**A Bootblack's Tips.**  
A well-dressed man climbed upon the booting platform at the Hoffman House on Saturday morning and addressed the assembly. As the man stepped down he handed the boys 5 cents.

"Can't take it, boys. Ten cents charge. It goes to the tune."

"What you take what you can get?" asked the man, noticing at the boy's lattered asides.

"Yes, sir," replied the boys. "If he is rich and full in a little full he gives us a quarter; if he is jolly full he gives us a dollar; if he is rich and full he gives us a dollar and a half; if he is lively with a bottle of champagne under his waistcoat we get \$5. That's the way we do it, boys. We give him a good few whenever they have their boots shined. We give us a quarter. That leaves us 10 cents, and he owes us a dollar every time. Most all the respectable fellows give us a quarter. That leaves us 10 cents, and he owes us 10 cents." The man gave the boy a dime and the boys all bowed.

"Hold on," said the boy in disgust.

**Flames in South Brooklyn.**  
A gas explosion occurred about noon yesterday in the one-story brick building in King street and Canoe Basin, Brooklyn, occupied by Eastman, Mandel & Co., petroleum refiners. Dense smoke and flames immediately poured through the building, which was the work of the firemen and the spot.

The men were so fierce that their Engineer, Nevins, feared to enter the building. He called for a fireman, and the fireman, sent out a second and a third alarm, and presently the firemen were on the scene. The fire was confined to the burning building and the fire was confined to the burning building and the fire was confined to the burning building, bringing to the Atlantic Bulk Company, and the fire was confined to the burning building.

The loss on the former was \$500 on the building and \$12,000 on the stock. The latter, primarily, protected by water, \$60,000. Both are covered by insurance.

**Chancel of a Madison Avenue Church.**  
The Madison Avenue Baptist Church was re-

redecorated. The principal changes have been in the chancel, at the expense of Mrs. Milbank, in memory of her husband, the late Jeremiah Milbank, who was an active member of the congregation. The feature of the chancel is a set of four stained glass windows, the central one being the largest. The chancel, the centre, and between the two pairs of windows, is a bronze panel, representing in high relief the figures of the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus. The chancel arch is decorated with mosaic. Electric light is used to bring out the beauty of the stained glass windows and the bronze more effectively than now is done by gas.

**Shooting English Pheasants.**—Winning to the many ineffective shots of the old Club, it is said that the game has been frightened away from the big preserve. The countrymen say it is better along the outskirts of the park than it is. They occasionally make a good shot in the English game. Mr. Charles Flint, of Tuselo, has been out there for some time, and has shot the other day. These were the first foreign game ever killed in this country on unprepared grounds.

**Two Printers Hurt by a Fall.**—John Moran and Martin Shortell, newspaper men, were leaning against a rod that holds open the doors of the twelve-foot elevator shaft in front of World office yesterday afternoon, when the eye-balls of the two fell and the men were hurled into the air. Shortell's skull was fractured, and Moran was seriously hurt. They have been taken to the Columbia Street hospital. Shortell may die. Moran got well.

Adrianna Bruno, aged 35, and her son James, 27, were among the persons landed at the steamer yesterday from La Brétagne. They hail from Bernex, Switzerland, and appear to be half-witted. They have a daughter, Mrs. Bruno, a daughter, but they will probably be returned on the same steamer.

**An Unidentified Woman Suicide.**

The woman who committed suicide by jumping in the Harlem Lake, opposite 106th street, yesterday, has not been identified. Her body lay in the water yesterday afternoon, and was not recovered until this morning. Her husband, a Frenchman, he looked at her closely and then walked away without speaking.

**A Child Abandoned in the Street.**

Mary Smith, a little girl living at 326 East 51st street, ninth street, was standing near her home on Monday night, and was approached by a woman and a man for a few minutes. The girl took the child, a boy named John, and was told not to return. The man was turned over to the police.

**The Weather Yesterday.**

As indicated by Hudnut's thermometer: 5 A. M., 61°; 9 A. M., 62°; 12 M., 61°; 1 P. M., 65°; 4 P. M., 68°; 6 P. M., 67°; 8 P. M., 64°; 10 P. M., 63°; 11 P. M., 62°; average Oct. 1, 1898, 55.0°.

**Signal Office Prediction.**

Clear weather followed by rain, slightly cooler.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

There were 908 emigrants landed at Castle Garden yesterday.

Venture's excise arrests were made by the police today.

John Hardy, aged 16, of 142 Eleventh avenue, fell from the North River at Fifty-eighth street on Saturday was drowned. His body was not recovered.

The subscriptions received by Mr. Jesse Bellman, manager of the relief fund for the sufferers in Romania, Roumania, and Bulgaria, for the relief of the sufferers by the recent great conflagration in Roumania, amount to \$1,760.10, mostly the offerings of the people who will be kept open another week, and further